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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RANA, Tariq M.

Serial No.: 09/889,982

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: TAT-DERIVED OLIGOUREA AND
ITS METHOD OF PRODUCTION AND
USE IN HIGH AFFINITY AND SPECIFIC
BINDING OF HIV-1 TAR RNA

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) **Group Art Unit:** Not yet assigned

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) **Examiner:** Not yet assigned

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) TO ADD OMITTED INVENTORS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the application by adding the following individuals as co-inventors, who were omitted in the filing of the U.S. National Application through error without any deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventors:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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This Amendment is accompanied by:

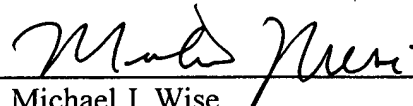
- (a) The required Petition and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.148(a)(1);
- (b) Declarations signed by the actual inventors, including the two inventors being added, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.148(a)(2);
- (c) Statements from the two inventors being added, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1), that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent; and
- (d) Authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary additional fees due as a result of this amendment and the accompanying papers, to Lyon & Lyon's deposit account no. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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